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## FIREMEN'S DAY EDITION.

### FIREMEN'S DAY!

They and Their Guests  
Own the Town.

AN IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION

38th Annual Parade of  
Middletown Firemen.

16 COMPANIES IN LINE!

Middletown's Royal Welcome to  
Its Firemen's Guests.

LAST NIGHT'S PARADE!

The Town Brilliant With Illumination—  
and Bonfires and Lured With Greek  
Fire—The Bicycle Parade A Beautiful,  
Unique and Most Interesting Dis-  
play—The Prize Winners—Reception  
of the Visiting Firemen—The Mayor  
and Council Do the Honors for the  
City—The Middletown Fire Department  
and Its Long and Honorable History—  
Brief Sketches of the Different Com-  
panies.

Our city, to-day, does honor to its  
firemen and their guests. For their sake  
and in grateful recognition of their  
worth and the inestimable value of the  
services they so cheerfully, so promptly  
and so efficiently render, the town is  
bright with bunting, brilliant with flags  
and bedecked with banners. For their  
sake, all who can leave turned aside from  
their ordinary pursuits and have joined  
in making to-day a festive one—a gala  
day indeed.

And the people of no city ever did  
honor to an organization more deserving  
of honor than the Middletown Fire  
Department. It is composed of the very  
pink and flower of our city's young men,  
and is animated by an *esprit de corps*  
that gives it a front rank among the  
volunteer fire departments of this and  
adjointing states. Every Middletown  
fireman is proud of his company and  
proud of the department and while this  
spirit prevails, Middletown can never be  
too proud of its brave fire-fighters.

Our firemen, guests! Worthy indeed  
are they of all the honors, all the hos-  
pitalities, all the kindnesses, and all the  
courtesies that our firemen, our city offi-  
cials and our citizens can show them.  
They are the crack organizations of the  
departments of the cities and villages  
from which they come. Welcome to  
Middletown! And may they one and all  
enjoy away with them pleasant mem-  
ories of their visit to our open-hearted  
and open-hearted town.

There have been many red letter days  
in the history of Middletown's fire de-  
partment, but none that equals to-day in  
everything that makes a fire parade inter-  
esting and memorable.

The elements contributed their share  
to the success of the day. The wind came  
out of the west and chased away the  
dark and lowering clouds which for sev-  
eral days obscured the sky and cast a  
gloom on the firemen's hearts, and the  
day, bright, clear and beautiful, was as  
perfect as any October day can be.

The thirty-eighth annual parade of the  
Middletown Fire Department will long  
be remembered by Middletown firemen  
and their guests and by the citizens of  
Middletown. It was an imposing spec-  
tacle. The large number of men in line,  
all handsomely uniformed and marching  
with the even step and swing of regulars  
was of itself an impressive sight, while  
the handsome apparatus, bright with  
silver and nickel plate, added much to the  
beauty of the scene. The music was also  
a feature of the day.

The air has throbbed and pulsated with  
the strains of martial music. The fan-  
fare of bands, the shrill notes of flutes  
and the roll of drums have been heard on  
every side till the ear has been surfeited  
with sweet sounds.

The early hour at which we go to press  
makes it impossible for us to write of the  
parade in detail, but all are agreed that  
it was the largest, the finest, the most  
beautiful, the most impressive in the  
history of the department.

MIDDLETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
One of Middletown's features is its Vol-  
unteer Fire Department, organized in



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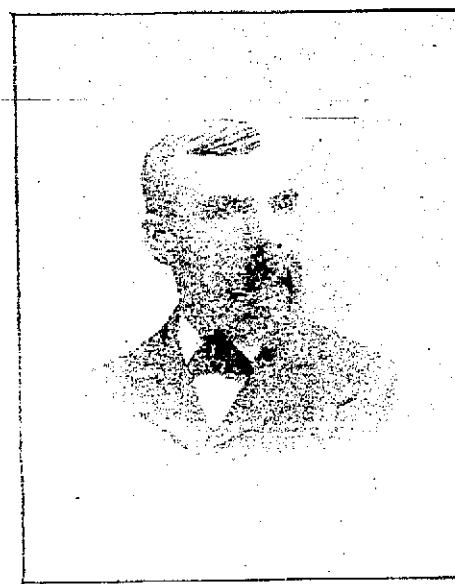
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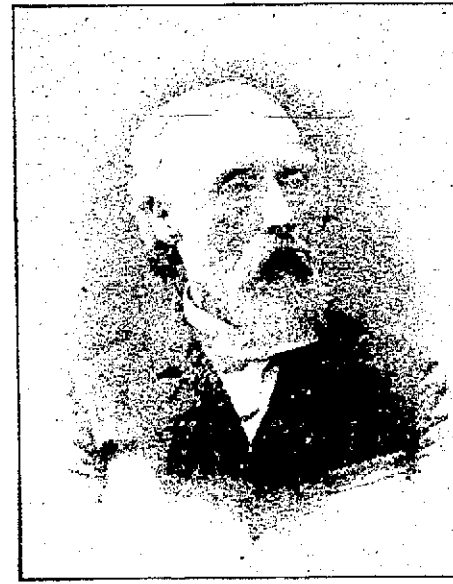
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Foreman of Waukill.



FRANK SMITH,  
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

1859. As it exists to-day, our firemen  
enjoy the proud distinction of assisting  
to form a department that is second to  
none other in the Empire State. The  
seven companies comprising our depart-  
ment, namely, Excelsior Hook and Lad-  
der Co. No. 1, Monhagen Hose No. 1,  
Eagle Patrol No. 2, McQuoid Engine No.  
3, Phoenix Engine No. 4, Ontario Hose  
No. 5, and Waukill Engine No. 6, are  
made up of our best citizens, and col-  
lectively speaking, a heavier and more  
efficient body of men never donned the  
uniform or deserved the title of firemen.  
To their efficiency and alertness can be  
attributed the fact of so few destructive  
conflagrations within our city limits.

Although previous to 1859 Middletown  
had no regular fireman organization, it  
was not devoid of apparatus with which  
to cope with the fiery elements. The  
records of Middletown show that the  
first apparatus of this character was  
purchased in the year 1821, when the  
village had considerable less than one  
thousand inhabitants.

The old "Bread Tray," as this machine  
was termed in later years, was a crude  
arrangement on the pump principle, and  
continued as the sole protection to vil-  
lage property until the year 1845, when  
it was replaced by an apparatus of more  
modern design called the "Black Joke."

The "Bread Tray" obtained its name  
from the fact that its body resembled in  
form the old-fashioned utensils used by  
housekeepers. It was about six feet in  
length with wheels of such miniature  
proportions that it necessarily caused the  
body to rest near the ground. The  
reservoir was arranged so that it re-  
quired four men, with room only for  
two on either side to man the pump  
operated by a forward and back action.  
A bucket brigade kept the reservoir filled  
by pouring water into the apertures at  
the ends.

In those early days of Middletown's  
history all were firemen, and when an  
alarm was sounded citizens generally  
"ran with the machine," manned the  
pumps and hose, joined in the bucket  
brigade or worked wherever their ser-  
vices were the most needed. This same  
spirit of "get there" seems still to exist  
among the members of the Middletown  
Department to-day.

The first fire company organized in  
Middletown was formed in 1845, imme-  
diately after the "Black Joke" engine  
had been brought here. Protection No.  
2 was the name chosen. The company  
included among its members the leading  
young men of the village. Lewis Vail  
was the company's first foreman and  
there were thirty names on its roll of  
members.

The "Black Joke" engine, the old  
"Bread Tray" and an improvised hook  
and ladder truck, operated by no regular  
organization constituted all the fire  
fighting apparatus for fifteen years  
following, or until 1859, when the fire  
department was formed. For some time  
previous to that year interest in old Pro-  
tection No. 2 had been waning, but with  
the prospect of other companies, a new  
interest in that organization arose, and  
it was again inspired with new life under  
the ownership of the late Alex. Wilson,  
and continued to perform fire duty until  
about 1870. At this time, when the late  
Halstead Sweet was president of the vil-  
lage, he arrived at the conclusion that  
the "Black Joke" had outlived its useful-  
ness and disposed of it at auction to the  
highest bidder. The purchaser was the  
late S. Hunter Bodine. He dismantled it  
and sold the copper and brass mount-  
ings for several times the amount of the  
purchase money, which was \$25. Mr.  
Bodine converted the wheels and running  
gear into a truck, which until recently  
was doing duty hauling coal for  
Wilson & Wood. A brass pipe nozzle  
which was used on the hose belonging to  
the old engine is now in possession of As-  
sistant Chief Higham, while the side  
lamps with "Protection 2" and in thog-  
any figures are owned by ex-Chief En-  
gineer Ferris M. Pronk. In addition to  
\$700, the cost of the old "Black Joke,"  
\$250 was expended on it besides for re-  
pairs about ten years of service.  
This amount came out of the pocket of  
Mr. James N. Pronk. The fact will be  
noted that the old engine was purchased  
with funds collected almost entirely by  
private subscription, so it could hardly  
be deemed the property of the village,  
notwithstanding the authorities took the  
liberty of disposing of it for a very pal-  
try sum, which was greatly regretted  
when a New York gentleman who had  
been foreman of "Black Joke" when it  
was doing service in New York, came  
here especially to repurchase it as a relic.  
The gentleman signified his willingness  
to pay \$500 for the "old machine" be-  
cause it had been one of the most famous  
hand engines in the old New York de-  
partment. But he arrived too late, and  
old Protection 2 as a relic was lost to  
both Middletown and New York. With  
the burning of the store of Secretary  
Jackson in 1845, Protection's books and  
records were also destroyed, therefore  
it has been very difficult to ascertain

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## OLDEST KNOWN BIRD.

Prof. F. G. Seelye Tells of It in a Recent Publication.

"The Solenhofen state of Bavaria," writes Prof. F. G. Seelye in his recent little volume, "The Story of the Earth in Past Ages," "makes known numerous insects and other forms of terrestrial life of this period, including the oldest known bird.

"A bird is known by its feathers; though there is no reason why the covering to the skin should not be as variable in this group of animals as among reptiles or mammals. It is, therefore, remarkable that the oldest-known bird, the archæopteryx, has feathers as well developed as in the existing representatives of the class and similarly arranged. The animal is an elegant, slender bird, which is chiefly remarkable for showing teeth in the jaws. About 12, short and conical, occur on each side of the upper jaw.

"The bird was larger than the robin in its body and had a tail of which there was a bony core some six inches in length. The wings were quite as well developed as the legs and there are some evidences that the former could be applied to the ground as are the fore legs of quadrupeds, although the feathers show the wings to have been constructed on the same plan as the birds of to-day.

"The Solenhofen stone, in which so many of the remains of fishes, reptiles and insects are found, is the same as that used for lithographic purposes, being of exceeding close texture and of remarkable smoothness when prepared for its work."

## PRIMITIVE WOMAN WAS NEW.

Indian Relics Prove That the First Potter Was a Woman.

The discovery near Maurice river, in the neighboring state of New Jersey, of large numbers of stone implements used by Indian or other tribes in the long-gone centuries brings into notice the primitive woman, says the New York Tribune.

In New Jersey, as everywhere else in the world, she appears to have been industrious and energetic and ingenious. Among the implements discovered which she employed in prehistoric New Jersey were flint knives, with which she cut meat and probably vegetables; flint scrapers, with which she cleaned the skins of deer and bear, wildcat and other animals, preliminary to drying and smoking them for use as wearing apparel; clay pots and pans, pipkins and dishes, which she made in primitive potteries, at first the sun drying them and thereafter burning them in hot wood fires. The pottery shows here and there artistic yearnings on the part of the unknown makers, more uncouth and rudimentary than those of the ancient cliff-dwellers, but nevertheless they disclose the artistic sentiments and confirm the long list of examples collected by Prof. Mason, of Washington, showing that the first potter, the first modeler, the first sculptor and carver and the first artist was a woman.

## Life in the Polar Region.

Some curious details of life in the polar region have been obtained from members of the Nansen expedition. They all dwell on the feelings of delight which they experienced in once more meeting other human beings. So tired did they become of seeing the same faces and hearing the same voices day after day in the course of the slow drift northward that in the end a feeling of irritation was produced. At times this irritability became well-nigh insupportable. Finding it almost impossible to endure the sight of another day, they would set off on long walks over the ice, each man by himself. It was an astounding thing, one man said, to see his comrades striding away over the ice from the ship, each in a different direction, and carefully avoiding his fellows.

## Friends in a Strange City.

That much ridiculed instinct which leads a crowd to collect without a clear idea of the reason for gathering, worked an unusual good at Tacoma, Wash., the other day. Somebody saw, early in the morning, a grief-stricken man walking toward the river with a small coffin. With him were his wife and a stranger who bore the coffin box. Without knowing just why, a man fell in behind them, another and another followed until there was a goodly company. At the river side strangers put the coffin into the box and placed it aboard the boat. A flower boy who had just landed and joined the crowd laid a wreath on the casket. All was done silently, and the father, as he embarked, turned and in tears returned thanks for having found friends in a city of strangers.—N. Y. Sun.

## Sociability.

"What are you in for?" asked the resident lunatic.  
"Fits," answered the new arrival.  
"So am I. Have one with me, will you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## Wrong Construction.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Browner last evening?  
Husband—Yes; but not to speak to.  
"What a whopper! They tell me you were sitting with her for more than two hours."  
"True; but it was she who did all the talking."—Spare Moments.

## Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Rogel, the leading druggist, of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. E. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagie & Rogers' drug store.

## CHOCOLATE CAKES.

Simple Rules for Compounding a Fine Article.

There are several varieties of chocolate cake. The layer cake, with which we are all familiar, hardly needs a recipe. Nearly every housekeeper has her favorite rule. The most inexpensive cake is more successful for this purpose than a richer batter. A very simple rule for a chocolate cake calls for one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter, with one whole egg and the yolks of two, a cup three-quarters full of milk, one and a half cups of pastry flour, with a scant half the amount of soda. There should be a more trifle more than double the measure of cream of tartar than there is of soda. Scrape six heaping teaspoonfuls of chocolate, melt it, and sweeten it, and mix with two whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake the cake in two layers, and ice it thickly with the icing.

A chocolate cake that is not so familiar has the chocolate mixed in the cake batter, and the layers of dark cake are united by layers of white frosting. Put in a saucepan half a cup of chocolate, scraped fine; half a cup of milk and one cupful of sugar. Mix these ingredients together, stir the mixture until it boils and becomes a smooth paste, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Let this mixture cool while you beat a half cup of butter to a cream with a cup of sugar. Stir in one whole egg and the yolks of two; then add the chocolate mixture and half a cup of milk. Mix a very scant half-teaspoonful of cream of tartar with two cups of pastry flour. Sift the two together three times, and mix with the other ingredients. Bake the cake in three layers, and ice each layer with a portion of the following icing: Boil two cups of water for five minutes, or until it is a creamy ball when a drop is rolled between the fingers. Pour it in a fine stream on the whites of two eggs, beaten to stiff froth. Continue to beat the icing until it thickens, then spread it quickly on the three cakes, and after they have stood about an hour put them together.

A delicious chocolate almond loaf cake has salted almonds added to it. Prepare half a pound of salted almonds, using very little salt. To half a pound of blanched Jordan almonds add a tablespoonful of melted butter and toss them well; add about a teaspoonful of salt, dredging or sprinkling it over the nuts. Toss them, and set them in a moderate oven to crisp and color slightly. It ought not to take over a quarter of an hour. For dessert purposes it usually requires a tablespoonful of salt to a cup of almond. Scrape fine half a cake or one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate. Melt it over the fire with two-thirds of a cup of sour milk. Mix a scant half-cup of butter to a cream with a cup and a quarter of sugar. Add the yolks of three eggs and the melted chocolate and milk. Sift a scant half-teaspoonful of soda with a cup and a half of flour twice, and add to the cake. Then add the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth and finally the half-pound of salted almonds. Bake the cake in a loaf and ice it thickly with a boiled white icing, flavored with vanilla. The sour milk used in this cake should be a solid curd, but not sour enough to be bitter.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Inspiring Thought.

"The spectacle afforded by this country once every four years," the man in the mackintosh was saying, "when we pass through what might be called a bloodless revolution, and the republic, though shaken apparently to its very foundations, comes safely through the convulsion and is all the stronger for the trial, is one that ought to inspire every citizen with renewed confidence in the perpetuity of American institutions and fill him with pride. Besides," he added, in a burst of patriotic fervor, "when there's a campaign on you can always borrow money—in sums of a dollar or two!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Ladies, Beware!

Miss Tab—Why, do you know, that Geraldine is so particular as to whom she shall marry, that she has refused offers from over fifty men. But at last she is suited.

Miss Cutting—Why doesn't she wed?  
Miss Tab—He isn't.—Bay City Chat.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagie & Rogers' Drug Store.

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## MORE GENIUS THAN GUMPTION.

Inventors Whose Ideas Have Made the Wrong Men Rich.

Just why inventive genius and gullibility should go together it is hard to say. Certain it is that inventors are the most guileless individuals in their dealings with others on business matters, and fall easy victims to the spiders who lie in wait for such flies. The list of clever men who walk to-day while those who ride owe their luxury to the other man's genius and their own shrewdness is an interesting one. Here are a few cases picked haphazard from the chronicle of inventions that fail to benefit the inventor, or, at least, produced for him merely a little of what was his due.

It is not necessary to be very old to remember when hooks were first put on men's shoes in place of holes, in order to save time in lacing the shoe at the top. This was the brilliant idea of an inventor to whom it should have brought a fortune. It would have done so had he been a shrewd business man. Being merely an inventor, he hadn't sense enough to keep his idea to himself until the patent office padlock had secured it against theft. In the innocence of his nature the inventor confided the idea to a friend, while crossing the North river on a ferryboat, and the friend hardly waited for the boat to tie up in Jersey City before he exposed himself, started back to New York and went on a dead run to a patent lawyer, in order to have the idea secured for his own especial benefit. Another man is known to-day as the inventor of the lace hooks. He owns a splendid house, and is wealthy. The confiding inventor got nothing.

The inventor of a patent stopper for beer bottles, something that had long been wanted by the trade, sold the invention for \$10,000 to a man who recognized its great money-making value. The purchaser is now worth \$5,000,000, all of which he made from the sale of the patent stopper. Out of the goodness of his heart he presented the original owner of the patent with \$30,000, so that the man got \$40,000 in all for his \$5,000,000 idea. To give some notion of the value of the patent rights on this bottle stopper, it may be said that when the patent expired and others began selling the stopper, the price came down from one dollar to six and seven cents a gross, and even at this enormous reduction a good profit could be made.

This last inventor was treated with princely generosity, however, in comparison with the genius who devised a pocketbook clasp in the shape of interlocking horns with balls at the end, that snapped shut with a slight pressure. The idea was afterwards applied to gloves, and became very much in favor. The inventor relinquished his prize for the magnificent reward of a kidney stew dinner and 50 cents, the latter to pay the inventor's expenses from Newark to New York. The man who secured the idea and patented it, after treating the inventor in the royal manner mentioned, made a big fortune by his shrewdness. What became of the inventor is not known.

Another example of the lack of wariness in the average inventor's make-up is a man who has conceived almost as many novel ideas in a different way as has Edison in the electrical world. This man has made several fortunes and lost them. To-day he is as poor as a church mouse, but is hard at work on many new inventions, with some of which he promises to make a sensation. He came into prominence some years ago in connection with a nickel-in-the-slot machine that was patented in almost every country in the world. Leaving a partner to look after the interests of the firm in New York, the inventor traveled through the country selling state rights.

The state rights were gobbled up in every direction, and \$125,000 was shipped in various sums to the New York office. One fine day the inventor, while enthusiastically pushing his work of selling state rights, received a telegram stating that the sheriff was in possession of the nickel-in-the-slot company's plant, and the firm was being sued by creditors. The inventor hurried back to find that the \$125,000 had been quietly secured by the New York partner in his own name, while all that was left for the inventor was the plant and the debts of a clamoring army of creditors.

The courts could do nothing. So trustful had the inventor been that no legal artillery could be brought to bear on the case. The partner is now traveling through Europe on the money he secured, while the poor inventor is trying to retrieve his fortune in sackcloth, ashes and perspiration in a little fur by six office near the city hall.—N. Y. Recorder.

## Not the Same Place.

Parson (Gleeson)—So you are going to get married. Allow me to congratulate you. Matches are made in heaven.  
"Yes, but you see, this one was made at the seaside."—Texas Sifter.

## Plain Waffles.

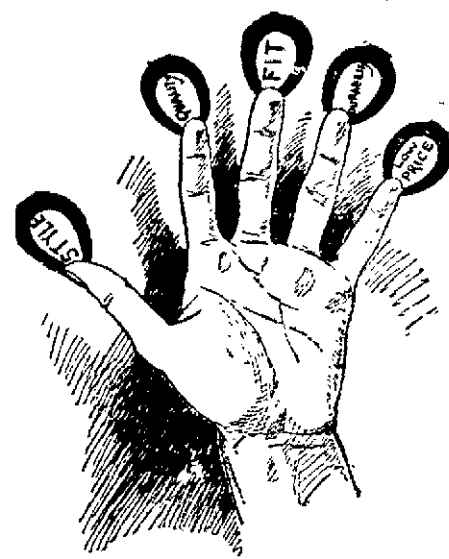
Rub together three tablespoonfuls of butter and one quart sifted flour. Add the beaten yolks of three eggs, three cupfuls of milk and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat thoroughly and then stir in the beaten whites of the eggs and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. When well mixed pour into well-greased waffle irons and bake at once.

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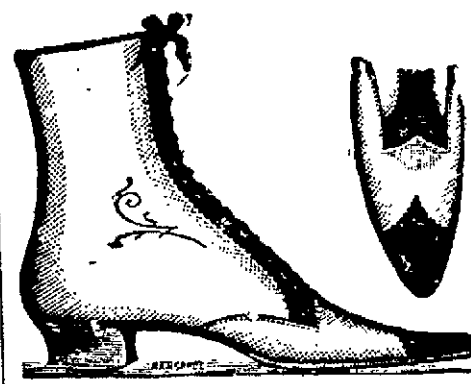
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Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registrars, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCT. 9th, and SATURDAY, OCT. 10th: FRIDAY, OCT. 9th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until 9 o'clock in the evening, to wit:

## FIRST WARD.

First District—McQuoid Engine House, East Main street. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main street to S. Y. O. and W. Railroad track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham Ave.; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; thence east of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—John Lee's shop, Cottage street, between Prince street and Wickham Ave. Bounded as follows: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y. O. and W. track.

Third District—Ontario House, North street. Bounded as follows: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham avenue, east by the city limits, west by center line of North street.

## SECOND WARD.

First District—Phoenix Engine House, John street. Bounded as follows: West side of North street, from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect street; center of Prospect street to Black Dirt Brook; brook to center of Liberty street to center of Wickham avenue; center of Wickham avenue to West Main street; center of West Main street to Franklin Square.

Second District—Nicholson's Hall, North street. Bounded as follows: North of the center line of Prospect street and North street to city limits, and west of the center line of North street and Prospect street to the city limits.

Third District—Waukill Engine House, Wallkill avenue. Bounding as the center of Liberty street and Wickham avenue, through the center of Liberty street to Black Dirt Brook; northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect street; westerly along said center line of Prospect street to city limits; and from the center of Wickham avenue and Liberty street, through center line of Wickham and West Main street to city limits.

## THIRD WARD.

First District—Frank Wilson's livery stable, 64 West Main street. Bounded as follows: East side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits; north side of West Main street from Mill street to South street, west side of South street to city limits.

Second District—J. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, 52 West Main street. Bounded as follows: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits; south side of West Main street from Mill street to city limits.

## FOURTH WARD.

First District—Store House, 46 East Main St. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through Academy avenue to Academy street; through Academy street to Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—Bryant's carriage factory 17 Academy avenue. Both sides of Academy avenue from East Main street to city limits; south side of East Main street from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, and west side of Sprague street to city limits.

Third District—Boers & Ayer's livery stable, Sprague avenue. The south side of East Main street from the Erie Railroad to city limits from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue to and including east side of Sprague avenue to city limits or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue and Sprague street and south of East Main street to city limits.

For Common Council.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

OCT. 5, 1896, 15, 16, 17, Nov. 23

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The Ideal Irish Comedian,

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For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
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For Governor,  
WILBUR F. PORTER,  
For Lieutenant-Governor,  
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ROBERT C. TITUS,  
For Justices of the Supreme Court,  
NATHANIEL H. CLEMENT,  
THOMAS S. MOORE,  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,  
For Representative in Congress,  
DAVID A. MORRISON,  
For Special County Judge,  
EDWIN S. MERRILL,  
For Superintendent of Poor,  
THEODORE CHURCH,

## NON-PARTISAN NOMINATIONS.

The action of the Democratic city convention in endorsing George W. West for Water Commissioner and naming S. S. Purvis for Assessor is in line with the policy which, until the machine that has dominated the Republican party for the past four or five years gained control, was carried out for many years by both parties in naming candidates for the Board of Education, Board of Water Commissioners and the Assessors, the object being to keep those departments of the city government out of politics. It would have been better for our city, today, if that policy had been always adhered to, but the Platt and Odell idea of Republicanizing every department of the city took possession of Republican leaders, and they have refused to listen to overtures for conference and named only partisans for those offices with the result of lowering the standard of officials.

Mr. West, who was the nominee of the Republican convention for Water Commissioner, is a man eminently qualified for the position and one whom any Democrat ought to be glad to support for a non political office. He is able, conservative and is entirely free from any alliances that would prevent him from performing his duty to the people, and it was for this reason that he was heartily endorsed by the convention.

Mr. Purvis has had such experience in the office of Assessor as to render his services valuable in that capacity. He has always been fair and just and has given such excellent satisfaction that it was believed by the convention that he and his Democratic associate should be re-elected, and for this reason he was nominated and if we mistake not the sentiment of those of our Republican citizens who believe good government in Middletown is above party considerations, he and Mr. Duryea will be chosen to succeed themselves.

## WILLIAM F. O'NEILL FOR JUDGE.

Every Reason to Expect His Nomination by the Democratic Convention.

From the Brooklyn Citizen  
Mention was made in yesterday's *Citizen* of the visit paid to this office by Mr. W. F. O'Neill, of Orange county, who urged the nomination of William F. O'Neill, of that county to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Brown's refusal to run. Later in the afternoon Mr. W. F. O'Neill communicated with the committee, and inquired were set on foot to ascertain something about Mr. O'Neill's standing. The reports received were all favorable to Mr. O'Neill. Judge Brown, for instance, said that he was a highly capable lawyer and an honorable man. Mr. O'Neill trumped Orange county for Bryan.

No other names than those of O'Neill and Salmon have thus far been canvassed by the committee.

## TWO FIRES, LAST NIGHT.

One in Cavanaugh's Restaurant and the other at the North End.

There were two fires last night, one in Cavanaugh's restaurant for which an alarm was sent in from 26. The services of the firemen were not needed however, as the blaze came from an overdose of gasolene on a gasolene stove.

Ontarios had charge of the other fire, which was in John McConnell's barn. There was no doubt that this was the work of an incendiary, as fire was discovered in four different parts of the building. Ontarios had five lengths of hose and extinguished the blaze. They also stationed a man at box 16 and prevented the sounding of a general alarm.

## GEORGIA'S BIG DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—Later returns bear out earlier estimate that the majority for Atkinson (Democrat) for Governor will approximate 40,000.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Once used a dose."

## FIREMEN'S DAY!

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Special trolley cars were in waiting and as soon as ranks had been broken the visitors were invited to take trolley to Goshen and the State Hospital.

Pioneers have thirty active and honorary members and have with them the Wurtzboro band. Their guests are: Chief Gilbert Francis, Assistant Chief Martin Desher, President of the Village D. B. Lyon, Ben Fater, Wilson Penman, A. G. Smith, Thomas Church, William Booth and P. H. Hanley. The officers of the company are: President, Jacob Ripert; Foreman, P. S. Deponat; First Assistant, John Robert; Second Assistant, Ralph Clyn; Secretary, L. F. Coons; Treasurer, John Heigman.

Kimball-Hose company comes sixty-six strong. It has no guests. Its officers are: Elmer C. Hoar, foreman, Jacob Terwilliger, first assistant, Malou Smith, second assistant, Russell C. Palmer, secretary.

## NEVER-SINK STEAMER AND HOSE CO.

Never-sink Hose Co., No. 1, of Port Jervis, and the Erie Band arrived in town on the Erie at 10:48, this morning. They were met at the depot by Ontario Hose Co., their hosts, who escorted them to their hose house, where Alderman Mance and Abrams were waiting to receive them. Mr. Mance in a brief speech gave them a hearty welcome to the city in behalf of firemen and citizens.

The company has thirty-eight men in uniform. Its officers are: President C. C. Boyd, Vice-President H. W. DeWitt, Foreman H. H. Malven, First Assistant A. Lundelius, Second Assistant P. Murrian, Secretary F. L. Beck, Financial Secretary C. W. Prussia, Treasurer, E. M. Gordon, Seward, C. H. Terbell.

The company's guests were: J. B. Carley, president of the village; E. O. Harding, trustee; James Hamilton, trustee, and Messrs. John Dooly, J. Bippus, J. D. Smith, Jr., Jacob May, F. R. Salmon, of the *Union*, and E. V. Shimer, of the *Gazette*.

The last company to arrive was Linden Hose Company, of Passaic. They were met at the Erie depot by their hosts, Phoenix Engine Company and escorted to the truck house, where an address of welcome was delivered by President J. E. Isaman, City Attorney J. L. Wiggins represented the city and thereupon was made by the foreman or Linden, Anton L. Peterson. The officers are: Assistant Foreman, Amzi Post; Secretary, Herman Friend, Jr.; Treasurer, O. S. Freeman.

The invited guests are: Chief Jas. T. Costello, Assistant Chief John Kennell, Jr., Acting Mayor John J. Slater, City Clerk, R. B. Tindall, C. Huber, R. J. Wall, N. Stoddard, C. Kevelt, A. Kevelt, J. Hamilton, W. Gaskin, J. J. Bowie, J. J. Hogan, A. T. Zabriskie, Frank Cornsley, J. V. Morrissey, A. McAllister, J. R. Hemion, H. Fredericks G. Michaels and W. A. Bogert.

The company was taken to Columbia Park, where a collation was served by C. M. Winchester.

## THE MAYOR'S HOSPITALITY.

Mayor Stansbury entertained all visiting city and village officials who had arrived up to 10 o'clock at his residence on East Main street. Carriages were sent to the various headquarters to convey the guests to the house. After all had assembled and the cigars had been passed, the Mayor and his guests took special cars and made a trip over the electric road. When they returned the carriages were in waiting and took the visitors back to their headquarters again in time for dinner. It is safe to say that all had good appetites after their ride in the bracing air.

## THE NIGHT PARADE.

Middletown was a blaze of glory last night. The streets were packed with people so thickly that there was barely room for the procession to pass through North, Main and James streets and the police had their hands full in opening a passage way through the mass of men, women and children. As for the street cars, they didn't pretend to run. The prospect of seeing the bicycle division of course accounted in a measure for the great crowds, for this feature brought a large number to town from Port Jervis, Goshen and other neighboring places.

The parade formed in the following order and got under way about 8:30 o'clock.

Platoon of Police  
Lawrence Band Seranton  
Forest Hose Co. No. 1 Seranton  
Middletown Hose Co. No. 1  
Whitely & Wals in Band, Bridgeport  
Beacon Engine Co. No. 1 Middletown  
Linden Hose Co. No. 2  
Lincoln Hose Co. No. 1 and 2  
Wickill Engine Co. No. 4  
Phoenix Engine Co. No. 6  
Lock Cornet Band, Pittston  
Macedonia Engine Co. No. 2 Pittston  
McQuinn Engine Co. No. 3  
Ontario Hose Co. No. 5  
Hornum's Band, Troy  
Young American Hose Co., Poughkeepsie  
Twenty-fourth Separate Co. Band  
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1  
Bicycle Divisions

The following was the line of march: Form on Franklin Square, North street to Wickham avenue, counter-march to West Main street, to East Main street, to East avenue, to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to Benton avenue, to Sprague avenue, to Grand avenue, to East Main street, to Orchard street, to Depot street, to James street, to West Main street, disband at Franklin Square.

All along the line of march there was a perfect blaze of light. Each company was liberally supplied with Roman candles and Greek fire was burned in the streets, on the sidewalks, and even from the tops of some of the business buildings; outside of the business section bonfires were kindled at short intervals and lighted up the heavens as well as the particular portion of earth over which the firemen marched.

It was 10 o'clock when the line was disbanded at Franklin Square.

## THE BICYCLE PARADE.

The wheelmen and wheelwomen of Middletown and vicinity deserve much credit for the interest they took in the bicycle parade. They spent much time and money in preparation for it, and although the streets, as a result of Wednesday morning's rain, were in anything but good condition for wheeling, they turned out in very goodly numbers, and despite many drawbacks and disadvantages, made the bicycle parade the most attractive feature of last night's demonstration.

Much taste and originality were displayed in the decoration and illumination of wheels, and some of the grotesque riders were simply "great" in their make-ups. Many of the lady riders had beautiful costumes which were much admired. Bicycles are not so geared that they can be ridden with ease and safety in the rear of a procession like that of last night and the result was that the bicycle riders were seen to good advantage only at the start of the parade. After that they strung out along side of the firemen and much of the effect of the really fine show that they made was lost. The muddy streets also contributed more than a little to mar the effect that the bicyclers might have produced.

It was no easy task to award the prizes, where so many beautifully decorated and illuminated wheels and so many beautiful and grotesque costumes appeared for consideration. The judges, in their wisdom, made the following awards:

BEST DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS.  
1. Eugene Conkling.  
2. George Gilman.  
3. Ed. Wengert.  
4. Dr. A. R. Elliott, Montgomery.

BEST DECORATED WHEEL.  
1. Lizzie Austin.  
2. Mrs. D. H. Arthur.  
3. Maime Green.  
4. Hattie Lovland.

BEST GROTESQUE AND FANCY COSTUME.  
1. Will Kohoe.  
2. Fred Bosley.  
3. Ernest Cox.  
Honorable mention, C. Herford Clark.

FANCY COSTUME.  
1. Mary Green.  
2. Mamie Boutie.  
3. Hattie Hulse.  
Special, Emily Judson.

## NOTES.

—Ellenville contributed very liberally to the parade with its two fire companies and a large number of citizens. Over 100 came to the city last evening, and 400 more this morning.

—Beacons occupy the Pullman sleepers in which they came town—that is when they sleep, if at all. They eat at the Russell House.

—Lincoln file and drum corps, of Newark, N. J., who play for Waalkills, arrived on O. & W. train 7 and were met at the depot by a delegation from the company. They participated in the night parade.

—The badges worn by Niagaras are a unique, yet an appropriate affair. It is a blue ribbon with a medal attached showing a raised picture of the engine and the words, "Always Ready," while suspended from the top of the ribbon is a small lump of coal, the product that has made Pittston famous.

—It is an unusual occasion indeed that will bring to Middletown such a crowd as through our streets to-day. They are here by thousands—how many no man can tell or even estimate—and they come from all over Orange, Dutchess, Sullivan and Ulster counties in this state and a good part of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and even Connecticut contributed its quota.

—This is the twenty first parade in which Julius Korn, of Moughagens, has participated, he having never missed a parade since he became a fireman. Mr. Korn has held every office in his company and in the department.

—This is a great day for Middletown firemen. It cost a heap of money, but it is worth all it cost.

—A Port Jervis gentleman, who came to this city last evening, to see the night parade, after looking at the decorations about town, said: "You couldn't get Port Jervis people to make such a demonstration as this. Your merchants and others have spent lots of money and they'll get it back. Our people won't do it."

## An Old Man Arrested for Theft.

About two months ago a watch was stolen from J. C. Rundle, of Guyard, Tuesday, John Crim, an elderly man living in Port Jervis, took the watch which had Mr. Rundle's initials on the case to Jeweler Rockwell and wanted \$10 on it. Mr. Rockwell asked to have the watch left for examination and notified Mr. Rundle, who caused Crim's arrest. He was locked up to await a hearing.

## A Girl Accidentally Shoots Herself.

Maggie Walling, 14 years old, daughter of Frank Walling, of Vernon, Sussex county, shot and killed herself while playing with an old pistol Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred in the home of her parents. There was some talk that the girl had committed suicide, but there is little doubt that the shooting was an accident.

## Killed a Deer.

Wesley Decker and C. V. Predmore went deer hunting in Pike county, Monday. On Thursday Mr. Decker shot a fine doe at Sawkill. It is now at Phillips' market in this city.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Bils, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Our New Line is Now Ready. Prices Lower Than Ever.

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## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

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## 1896 IN FULL BLAST.

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## FALL HATS, FALL HATS!

We have received our complete stock in all the latest blocks—Youman and our celebrated Sott Band Hat. Full stock of Tour st and Crush Hats, all at popular prices.

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## TO-DAY WE MENTION

## UNDERWEAR!

The season is nearly here when you must buy. The prices are lower than ever, the qualities greatly improved.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests 18c.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, extra heavy, 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, superfine, 30c.

Children's Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants; 6 to 12 years' sizes, 25 cents.

Men's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants 48c.

Men's Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants 50c.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Vests and Pants \$1.

Our stock contains about 20 lines, all sizes and qualities.

## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

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Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed!

and Fleece Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value \$1 and \$1.25.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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## We Can Save You

Your health and your money by clothing you in some of the nice warm sanitary Underwear that we are showing.

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We have them to suit all ages and all pockets.

See our latest importations of

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## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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## Everybody Eat

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and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

## GEO. W. YOUNG. FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John C. Young's, No. 135 West Main street. House on lots 10 rooms, steam heat, gas and all modern improvements, lot about 34x50. This is a low price and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

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Men's Winter Russia Calf Shoes \$3.

Men's Patent Leather Laced Shoes, Goodyear welt, \$3.

These are as good as any \$4 shoe.

## DECORATE YOURSELF

as well as your building. We can fix you out from head to foot, except shoes. Elegant Neckwear 15c., Boys' Ties 12c. New Hats all ready. Good Hats \$1. Overcoats now ready. Good Black Beaver Overcoats \$5. Men's Fine Dress Suits only \$7.50. Men's Black Cheviot Suits \$4 and \$5.

## Morris B. Wolf,

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Fine China Specialties, Handsome Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. They sell because the prices are right.

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Our Upholstering Department is very attractive, and we make it most interesting to those in need of anything in our line. Come and see us.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today:  
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 55°; 3 p. m., 55°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.  
—Oct. 8—Walkill's ball, at Casino.  
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.  
—Oct. 10, 12—Dryden's exhibition, at Assembly Rooms, for benefit of Thrall Hospital.  
—Oct. 13—New England Supper, at First Congregational Church.  
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.  
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.  
—Oct. 23—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.  
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. E., at Assembly Rooms.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Underwear sale at H. E. Church & Co.'s.  
—Special parade of prices at Economy Store.  
—Orange Flower Balm at McMonagle & Rogers.  
—Notice of registration.  
—Cheese 10 cents a pound at J. W. Sloan's.  
—House to let by P. F. Knutman.

**DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.**  
In cities or villages with population of 5,000 or more, personal appearance being necessary. Registry boards sit from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Friday, October 9.  
Saturday, October 10.  
Friday, October 16.  
Saturday, October 17.

In other places, boards sitting from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., personal appearance being necessary on the second day.  
Saturday, October 10.  
Saturday, October 17.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**  
—The bicycle prizes may be had on presentation of award card to Geo. G. Otis, Chairman of the Committee, at the office of the Orange County Telephone Co.  
—It is well to remember that the annual New England supper given by the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors, Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Every one is cordially invited to attend and partake of the good things in store. 57d7c

**PERSONAL.**  
—Miss Maud Wright, of Goshen, is the guest of Miss Mayne Thompson.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Schubert and Miss Emma Schaffer, of Bloomingburgh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Brooklyn are in town for a week's visit with friends.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, of Binghamton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.  
—J. M. Crapser, of New York, ex-President of the State Firemen's Association, is the guest of J. R. Van Duzer.  
—R. D. Van Duzer, of Waverly, N. Y., is in town visiting his brother, J. R. Van Duzer, and incidentally taking in the parade.  
—John L. Nugent, the boy who was killed at Newburgh, Tuesday, by having his head crushed between the side of a boat and the pier, was a nephew of Mrs. P. H. Mesbanc, of this city.  
—Margaret L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Thomas E. Bierne, of Port Jervis, and Edward J. Murphy, of Suffern, formerly of Gaymard, were married at 3:30 p. m. yesterday by Rev. M. Salley at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

**HYMENEAL.**  
**LaBar—Pierce.**  
There was an interesting wedding last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, No. 111 Academy avenue, when their daughter, Miss Carrie, became the wife of Frank LaBar.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.  
The young couple stood during the ceremony, in front of a bank of palms and potted plants. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with flowers, smilax, ferns, etc., by Loreutz.  
The ushers were L. J. McDowell, of Stapleton, N. Y., and George Middaugh, of this city. The bride's pretty little sister, Edna, was the maid of honor.  
Mondelsohn's wedding march was played by W. J. Stevens as the bridal party entered the parlors.  
The bride wore a brown traveling dress and carried a bouquet of Marshal Neill roses. The maid of honor's dress was of white gauze, and she carried a basket of flowers. After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was served.  
The bride received a large number of very handsome presents, among them being a clock and candelabrum from the Crawford Furniture Co., where she was employed as bookkeeper and cashier for eight years, and a beautiful lamp from the clerks in the store.  
Mrs. LaBar is one of Middletown's fairest young ladies, who by her pleasing manners and amiable disposition has made many friends.  
The groom is general superintendent of the Midland Electric road on Staten Island and also of the Rockwell Construction Company. He was superintendent of the electric road in this city from its beginning until its completion. During his residence here he made many friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. LaBar left on an Erie train at 7:20, last evening, for New York. They will go to Wilkesbarre where they will be given a reception this evening. They will reside for the present at Stapleton.

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—J. M. Crapser, of New York, ex-President of the State Firemen's Association, is the guest of J. R. Van Duzer.  
—R. D. Van Duzer, of Waverly, N. Y., is in town visiting his brother, J. R. Van Duzer, and incidentally taking in the parade.  
—John L. Nugent, the boy who was killed at Newburgh, Tuesday, by having his head crushed between the side of a boat and the pier, was a nephew of Mrs. P. H. Mesbanc, of this city.  
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The officers and members are:  
President, Henry Funnell; Vice-President, T. F. Walsh; Treasurer, T. J. Cohalan; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Norris; Foreman, F. W. Pease; First Assistant, Walter Funnell; Second Assistant, John T. Cohalan; Secretary, F. M. Hyde; Representatives, James Kennedy, Michael J. Burke, John Cunningham; Trustees, George H. Clark, Philander Baker, Harvey F. Haight.  
The active members are:  
Charles Schupp, William Funnell, De Witt Wood, F. J. Kerrigan, Michael J. Kerrigan, Edward Jackson, Benjamin Van Tassel, Philip Gile, John Dunham, George Girard, George Cranston, Michael J. Doran, Evi Adams, Jesse L. DeGraw, John D. Arthur, Alex. Cointot, Harry Mulford, John Picot, George A. Baker, Charles Terbish, Frank Bowers, Hayes Thornton, Charles Clark, Morris McMickle, Fred W. Gemp, George E. Bennett, James Quindlan, William Schupp.  
The active honorary members are:  
Adam Heckroth, A. H. Phillips, David R. Miller, William Newton, Frank J. Curran, John Bell, George Curran.  
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Harmon C. Miller.

**WAALKILL ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 6.**  
This, the youngest company in the department, was organized in 1890, and accepted by the city Sept. 3d of that year. Charles H. Robbins was most active in the movement that resulted in the formation of the company, which had its inception in the generally recognized necessity of having a company quartered in the western part of the city.  
C. Macardell was its first President, and S. Lipfield was its first Vice President, and both gentlemen still retain those offices. C. H. Robbins was the first Foreman, and the other officers were: First Assistant, W. O. Hunt; Second Assistant, Egbert Crans; Secretary, J. P. Dunn; Treasurer, Charles W. Scofield; Chaplain, Rev. A. F. Pierce.  
The present officers are: President, C. Macardell; Vice President, S. Lipfield; Chaplain, Rev. David J. Evans; Foreman, W. O. Wollenhaupt; First Assistant, J. H. Gavin; Second Assistant, A. W. Turner; Secretary, E. E. Kime; Treasurer, C. G. Ogden; Representatives, A. Pfaff, J. Hirst, R. Williams; Trustees, W. O. Hunt, T. G. Conkling, C. H. Wilson.  
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**CHIEF ENGINEER EDWIN THORPE.**  
Edwin Thorpe was born at Highland Mills, N. Y., February 9th, 1857. He located in Middletown in 1879, and joined Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, in June, 1885, and three months later was elected Second Assistant Foreman, serving in that capacity for two years. In 1887 he was promoted to First Assistant Foreman, and the following year was elected Foreman. He was elected Second Assistant Chief of the department in 1889. He was nominated for First Assistant Chief in 1890, but was defeated. He was elected First Assistant Chief in 1891, and by the withdrawal of Chief Hamilton was in 1893 promoted to Chief, and has served so creditably that he has been re-elected each year. He holds a responsible position with the Ontario and Western Railway.

**FIRST ASSISTANT CHARLES HIGHAM.**  
First Assistant Chief Charles Higham was born in Manchester, England, April 6th, 1867, and a year later found him located in Middletown by the removal of his parents to this country. "Chie," as he is popularly known, joined Monhagen Hose in 1883, and is still on the active list of members of that organization. He is the company's Representative in the Board of Trustees. He was elected Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department in 1892, and was promoted in 1894 to First Assistant, a position which he has since held. During this period he has distinguished himself on many occasions as a fireman. He is now the proprietor and owner of the Commercial House, one of the largest hotels of the city. He is Treasurer of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association.

**SECOND ASSISTANT DANIEL SCHMITT.**  
Second Assistant Chief Daniel Schmitt was born in Goshen, N. Y., October 20th, 1858, and located in Middletown in 1884. In 1888 he established Schmitt's hotel and restaurant at 35 and 37 West Main street. He joined McQuoid Engine Company in 1887, and has served as a Trustee most of this time. Mr. Schmitt was elected to his present position in 1894. He is a very genial man and his friends are very many.

**BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
This organization consists of twenty-one members, three from each of the city companies as follows:  
President, J. B. Carson, Excelsior; Vice President, Charles Higham, Monhagen; Secretary, C. C. Foss, Eagle; Treasurer, Ira M. Corwin, Eagle.  
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.—Moses Crist, Archibald Taylor.  
Monhagen Hose Company, No. 1.—

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Sergeant—Daniel Vail, Eagle.  
Roundsmen—A. E. Nickinson, Excelsior.  
Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. Loreutz, Phoenix.  
Excelsiors—H. M. Hayes, J. E. Gibbs.  
Phoenix—J. K. Carpenter, Jesse Fountain.  
McQuoids—William Pohlman, William Bodine, George Lawrence.  
Ontarios—A. Heckroth, H. Funnell.  
Waalkills—H. T. Ostrander, W. O. Hunt, D. W. Shaw.

**THE FIRST ARRIVALS.**  
The first company to arrive was Niagara Engine Company, of Pittston, Pa., which came in over the Scranton division of the O. & W., arriving here at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
It is doubtful if over a fire company was greeted by such a crowd as were the Niagaras. Every inch of standing room under the long arcade at the depot was filled with men and women and the street was lined for half a block.  
The crowd was estimated at from 600 to 1,000. McQuoid Engine Company and delegations from most of the other companies were there to welcome the visitors, as were a so most of the Common Council. As the visitors formed in line they were greeted with the firing of a small cannon.

The Niagaras were escorted to McQuoid's engine house, where President F. J. Nearn bade them a hearty welcome to the home of McQuoids and introduced Mayor W. K. Stansbury, who, in behalf of the citizens of Middletown bade them a hearty welcome to the city. "The city is yours," said he; "have a good time and enjoy yourself while here. I leave you in the hands of McQuoids, and I know you'll be taken care of."

President J. H. Muller, in behalf of Niagaras, responded and expressed the pleasure all felt at the hearty greeting they had received.  
Col. C. K. Campbell, a guest of Niagaras, delivered a very eloquent speech, in which he spoke of their departure from the Wyoming Valley in anticipation of a good time and in the expectation of a warm, fraternal greeting of Middletown firemen, and he could now say they would not be disappointed. They had enjoyed the good fellowship of the Niagaras, the beautiful scenery of mountains and valleys, all decked in autumnal beauty, which added to the enjoyment anticipated, but when they landed in Middletown and witnessed the joyous greeting from the firemen and citizens of Middletown, their cup of joy ran nearly over. "The company brings greeting from the Keystone State to the Empire State, the finest gem in the crown that encircles the brow of Columbia."

Mayor Bowman of Pittston, spoke briefly. He said he had a special claim on New York firemen for he was a native of the State and a fireman, having been a member of a company in Troy. Middletown had for years contributed to his happiness—and pocket book—and in return he had tried to warm our houses.

Mayor Bowman is owner of a coal mine and was doubtless referred to by Col. Campbell in his speech in an allusion to the coal barons. At the close of the speechmaking, Niagaras were escorted to the Oriental Hotel, their headquarters.

The officers of Niagaras are:  
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Vice President—Charles Kuschell.  
Foreman—W. J. Walsh.  
First Assistant—P. J. Gallagher.  
Second Assistant—P. F. McDonnell.  
Captain—J. W. Barnes.

Their guests are: Mayor C. C. Bowman, Geo. W. Hogadorn, City Controller, R. M. Hughes, J. L. Cuke, Donald J. Snyder, A. E. Case, W. L. McDougall, Col. C. K. Campbell, James Corcoran, T. J. Cawley, Thos. Williams, Chief of Police J. H. Andrews, of the Pittston Item, and J. J. Coward, of the Pittston Gazette.

The Niagaras are a fine looking body of men. They had 35 men in line.

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Whistling cholera is an affection of which very few Americans ever heard. A case has recently been reported in Peru, Vt., and the physicians who know of it are watching its progress with great interest.

The patient is a 14-year-old boy, Richard Perkins. Like the majority of boys he whistled almost continually. Soon he whistled from morning to night, and even in his sleep. He couldn't break the habit.

Incessant whistling caused a great strain on the nervous system, so that it seriously affected his health. Loss of appetite and flesh followed and the boy began to waste away and go into rapid decline. Then he was taken in hand and is now being treated by a local physician.

Several similar cases have occurred in this country within the last 50 years.



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In some instances they resulted fatally, but only when they have been allied with or induced some other disease.

Dr. Walter C. Gilday, who is attached to Bellevue hospital and is lecturer at the New York cancer hospital, has become much interested in studying the effect of whistling on the nervous system.

D. Gilday diagnoses the affliction as a peculiar form of cholera, or St. Vitus dance.

"In this whistling form of cholera," said Dr. Gilday to a New York World reporter, "the disease would be much more apt to affect boys than girls, for an obvious reason. He don't think it at all likely that it ever attacks an adult. It could occur in any climate, but the spring months would be more likely to develop cases.

"It would be difficult to say just what physical conditions cause whistling to become an uncontrollable habit. Excitement, overstudy, overwork or intestinal irritation may excite it, but I imagine that the lack of proper nutrition underlies most cases.

"In severe cases mental excitement and even delirium might come on. The mind is pretty sure to be dulled and the temper made irritable. The appetite is poor and capricious and the tongue coated. Nutrition fails and there is a strong tendency to loss of flesh. The disease is apt to be more marked in the morning than at night. The muscles are weakened, but there is rarely any pain or tenderness.

"The most important single factor in the treatment of whistling cholera is rest. The child should not be allowed to take violent exercise or to have any excitement. Cold sponging or the spray daily along the back is useful. He should be given plenty of nourishing food and iron.

"There are a number of specific remedies. In chronic cases hypodermic injections and galvanization of the brain and spine are useful. Change of air might break up an attack in its early stages."

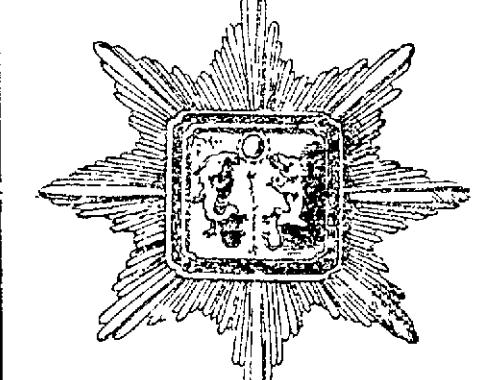
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**How This Interesting Proceeding is Accomplished in Great Britain.**

The practice of granting arms is still in vogue in England, Ireland, Scotland, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany and so forth, and that at times the pope, as sovereign pontiff, exercises the power is witnessed by Leo XIII. granting arms to the Catholic see of Westminster by a decree dated the 30th of June, 1894.

Indeed, it is by patent or grant of arms that a new family can legitimately acquire a coat-of-arms.

The motto operandi in England, for example, is as follows: The applicant for a patent of arms (from the crown) may employ any member he pleases of the heralds' college and through him present a memorial of the earl marshal of England (who acts for the crown in these matters), setting forth that he, the memorialist, is not entitled to arms or cannot prove his right to such and praying that his grace the earl marshal will issue his warrant to the kings of arms authorizing them to grant and confirm to him due and proper armorial ensigns, to be borne according to the laws of heraldry by him and his descendants. This memorial is presented and a warrant is issued by the earl marshal, under which a patent of arms is made out, exhibiting a painting of the armorial ensigns granted, the royal arms of England, the arms of the earl marshal and those of the college, and describing in official terms the proceedings that have taken place and a correct blazon of the arms. This patent is registered in the books of the heralds' college and receives the signatures of the garter and one or both of the provincial kings of arms.

A grant or patent of arms is made to a man and his male descendants; this gives him a fee simple of them, that is to say to him and to his male descendants equally and altogether and to his female descendants in a qualified manner—i. e. for life, to bear the arms in a lozenge or impaled with their husbands' arms (if the husbands have arms, as arms can only be brought in by arms), or, if they be heiresses or coheiresses, on an escutcheon of pretense upon their husbands' shield, and in the last case their descendants inherit such maternal arms, but only as a quartering.—Nineteenth century.

**THE YOUNGEST METAL.**

Aluminum Was First Produced Near Pittsburgh in 1859.

Aluminum, the youngest of all metals, is rapidly coming into general use. It was discovered by Frederick Wohler, a German professor, in 1827, but to St. Clair Deville, a Frenchman, belongs the honor of being the founder of the aluminum industry.

The first article made of this metal was in compliment to Louis Napoleon, who had helped Deville—a baby rattle for the infant prince imperial.

In 1855, when the first aluminum company was formed, the cost of a pound of the metal was about \$200. In 1859 Charles M. Hall, of Oberlin, O., patented an electrolytic process. He, with a few of his friends, then started a small plant on the bank of the Allegheny river, 13 miles above Pittsburgh. The first year the company produced 75 pounds of aluminum a day, which was sold for \$150 a pound. In 1895 a company built a large plant at Niagara Falls, and this year it is building additional works. When these are completed they will have an output of 11,000 pounds daily. This will put the United States in front as the largest aluminum-producing country in the world.

Aluminum weight is about a third that of iron, and only steel of the highest quality and the best aluminum bronze will give a greater strength for a given weight than aluminum. It stands high in the list of malleable metals, and can be drawn into wire 1-25th of an inch in thickness. It is an excellent conductor of electricity, and would, at 20 cents a pound, take the place of copper for all electrical purposes.

In shipbuilding, where lightness is demanded, aluminum meets every requirement. Corrosion and galvanic action are easily overcome by properly painting the part subject to the action of the water and by using aluminum rivets. France and Germany have several torpedo boats made of aluminum, and pleasure yachts every year are being constructed of this metal.—N. Y. Sun.

**German Device to Save the Pine.**

Circling the trunks of trees with sticky substance to prevent noxious insects from ascending to the leaves is a familiar method of protection which has been applied on a large scale in the pine forests of Germany. Formerly the pine moth was a most destructive and dreaded enemy of these valuable forests, but now it is no longer feared. The caterpillars of the pine moth, being born at the end of August, do very little damage before the autumn frosts set in and compel them to go into winter quarters in the moss-carpeted ground at the foot of the trees. But in the spring, unless interfered with, they ascend the trunks and fall upon the green needles with ravenous appetite. It is estimated that a single caterpillar consumes, on the average, 1,000 pine needles. By scraping a smooth band in the rough bark around each tree trunk, and then anointing the band with a mixture of tar, grease and glue, an insurmountable barrier is presented to the caterpillars, and in this simple manner the great pine forests of middle and northern Germany have been securely fortified against their insect enemies.—Youth's Companion.

**The Unpleasant Part of It.**

"Well, Johnnie," said the visitor, "I suppose you'll begin going to school again very soon."

"Yes."

"Do you like going to school?"

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